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Invention:

HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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In re the Application of

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For: HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, but after entry of the first and second Preliminary Amendments filed concurrently with the above-identified application, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 38-39 as follows:

--38. The isolated polynucleotide according to claim 1, which itself, and/or the protein encoded by said polynucleotide, plays a role in irritable bowel syndrome.

39. The isolated polynucleotide according to claim 1, which itself, and/or the protein encoded by said polynucleotide, is used in diagnosing, preventing, ameliorating or correcting irritable bowel syndrome.--